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SUBJECT: MOSUL DAM

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) USINT HAS OBTAINED MORE INFORMATION ON MOSUL HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT GOI DELEGATION HEADED BY IRRIGATION DEPUTY MINISTER, AFIF ISSA AL-RAWI, DISCUSSED THE PROJECT WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING TRIP TO MOSCOW EARLY THIS YEAR. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMS US THAT THE SOVIET UNION ADVISED AGAINST THE PROJECT BECAUSE THE RECENTLY COMPLETED SOVIET STUDY OF IRAQI WATER AND ELECTRICITY PROJECTS INDICATED THAT THE MOSUL PROJECT WAS NOT NECESSARY. SOVIETS ARGUED THAT FOLLOWING PROJECTS ALREADY UNDERWAY WERE SUFFICIENT FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE: (A) OBTHARTAR RESERVOIR PROJECT, WHICH IS BEING BUILT BY THE IRAQIS WITH SOVIET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; (B) HIMREEN DAM, WHICH IS BEING BUILT BY THE YUGOSLAVS; AND (C) HADITHA DAM WHICH GOI INTENDS BUILDING WITH SOVIET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF CONTINUING IRAQI INTEREST IN PROJECT GOI AND SOVIET OFFICIALS WILL AGAIN DISCUSS IT AT
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN MID 1977.

3. USINT WOULD APPRECIATE NAME OF U.S. CONTRACTORS AND "IRAQI INTEREST IN EUROPE" TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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